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Sent: 8/21/2020 1:50:25 PM
To: Chin, Lucita [Chin.Lucita@epa.gov]; Joffe, Brian [Joffe.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Please schedule a Teleconference: Pre-brief for the NRC meeting

Yes, please.

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From: Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 7:46 AM
To: Joffe, Brian <Joffe.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Volk, Everett <volk.everett@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Please schedule a Teleconference: Pre-brief for the NRC meeting

I assume Darcy. I have a call with them at 8 to discuss. Would you like to join?

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Cc: Volk, Everett <volk.everett@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Please schedule a Teleconference: Pre-brief for the NRC meeting

Lucita - who plans to lead the briefing this afternoon? I'll be on the call largely in listening mode.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2020, at 8:33 AM, Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov> wrote:

That sounds good. That was my inclination as well.

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Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:33 AM

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I would think it would make sense to wait to hear how senior leadership wants to proceed at the meeting tomorrow. They may have views about how they'd like to approach NRC.... In addition, I'd like to know more about what the purpose of the meeting before I can opine on attendees, and we won't know that until tomorrow.

Thanks.

Carrie

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Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:16 AM

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Subject: FW: Please schedule a Teleconference: Pre-brief for the NRC meeting

The program is trying to schedule the meeting with NRC. Elyana and Carrie, can you advise who we should have on the call from ORC and OGC? Or do we need to wait and see what management decides on Friday?

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Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:13 AM

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Hi Shea: The NRC's scheduler is Nadine Aridi (Nadine.Aridi@nrc.gov) who can work with you to set a date/time for Greg's meeting with NRC. At this point, NRC is expecting to have seven of their folks on this call.

Here is a tentative list of folks to invite within the Region: Greg, Jag, Darcy, Bert, Sarah Bahrman, Douglas Minter, Lucita Chin, Valois Robinson and Rick Arnold.

Lucita: please confirm the other folks from ORC including Elyana Sutin, Brian Joffe, and Everett Volk.

For the Office of Water: David Ross, Janita Aguirre (this is Dave's SA), Jennifer McLain, and Anita Thompkins

For the Office of General Counsel: David Fotouhi. Lucita: please confirm who else may need to attend including Carrie Wehling and Leslie Darman.

Thanks,

Douglas

From: McIntosh, Karen <McIntosh.Karen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Cc: Love, Shea <love.shea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Please schedule a Teleconference: Pre-brief for the NRC meeting

Hi

Please give her Shea Love: 303-312-6162 love.shea@epa.gov

Thank you,

Karen

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To: McIntosh, Karen <McIntosh.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Please schedule a Teleconference: Pre-brief for the NRC meeting

Hi Karen: now that the pre-brief is set for this Friday, we will need to schedule the actual call with NRC leadership and Greg/HQs.

May I give the NRC scheduler your name so you can work directly with her? I told NRC that we would not have a final list of EPA attendees until after this Friday's meeting.

Thanks,

Douglas Minter

From: McIntosh, Karen <McIntosh.Karen@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 8:39 AM
To: Penman, Crystal <Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>
Cc: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov>
Subject: Please schedule a Teleconference: Pre-brief for the NRC meeting

Good Morning Crystal,

Region 8 would like to please schedule a meeting called **Pre-Brief for the NRC meeting** for David Ross and David Fotouhi.

The date that was pre-reviewed on their calendars (David Ross and David Fotouhi) is this **Friday, August 21 at 3:00 PM Eastern** time for 60 minutes.

These are the attendees:

OW:

David Ross
Lee Forsgren
Jennifer McLain
Yu-Ting Guilaran
Anita Thompkins
Ronald Bergman
William Bates
Joe Tiago
Suzanne Kelly

ORC/OGC:

Lucita Chin to confirm who else needs to be invited.

Region 8:

Greg Sopkin
Jagadeesan Sethuraman
Darcy O'Connor
Bert Garcia
Sarah Bahrman
Doug Minter
Valois Robinson
Rick Arnold

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Thank you very much,

Karen

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Subject: RE: Rescheduling the prebrief for the NRC meeting

Good morning Karen: For Greg's meeting with David Ross and David Fotouhi this week, it looks like the best available time on their respective calendars is 1 to 2 pm MDT this Friday, August 21st.

Here is a list of folks within OW and the Region to invite to their meeting:

Region 8: Greg, Jag, Darcy, Bert, Sarah Bahrman, myself, Valois Robinson, and Rick Arnold

OW: David Ross, Lee Forsgren, Jennifer McLain, Yu-Ting Guilaran, Anita Thompkins, Ronald Bergman, William Bates, Joe Tiago, and Suzanne Kelly.

ORC/OGC: I will defer to Lucita to confirm who else needs to be invited.

Thanks,

Douglas

From: McIntosh, Karen <McIntosh.Karen@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 8:01 AM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Cc: O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Rescheduling the prebrief for the NRC meeting

Hello

There are lots of options available on Greg's calendar this week and it is up to date if you want to look at it and find a good time for this meeting.

or you can call me and we can review it together.

Thank you,

Karen

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Will do. I will work with DB staff lead Suzanne Kelly in OGWDW so we can get this scheduled asap (Bill is out until Thursday and Valois is out Monday to Wednesday). I have an updated draft briefing paper circulating with Valois, Rick and Lucita that we can hopefully have to you and Sarah early next week.

I will check in with you at 8:30 am Monday about the call with John/Blake and NRC's request to finalize their draft agenda for our upcoming call with them.

Lucita: let's touch base Monday morning when you are back to confirm other OGC attendees.

Have a great weekend,

Douglas

From: O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 2:57 PM

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Cc: Lucero, Adele <Lucero.Adele@epa.gov>; McIntosh, Karen <McIntosh.Karen@epa.gov>; Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov>

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Importance: High

Douglas, on Monday, please work with Adele and Karen to reschedule the prebriefing including R8, OW and OGC as soon as possible the week of 8/17. This will need to include Dave Ross, AA of Water and David Fotouhi, Principal Deputy in OGC. I'm sure Bill Bates can confirm the others from OW and Lucita can work with OGC on who will attend from OGC. Lucita, Carrie mentioned that the UMTRCA attorney that was part of your briefing with David this week would be good to include in this meeting – I think her name is Sue Staley, though I'm obviously spelling her last name incorrectly.

Thanks!

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